NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

ATHLETIC GOODS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON OCTOBER 9, 1934





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ORDER

APPROVING AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE ATHLETIC GOODS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Athletic Goods Manufacturing Industry, and notice to file objections having been duly published thereon and the annexed report on said amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed

to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, and otherwise, does hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and does find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and does hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended, except that the second sentence of Section 6, Article VI is deleted inasmuch as it conflicts with the provisions of this amendment, such approval and such amendment to take effect ten (10) days from the date hereof, unless good cause to the contrary is shown to the National Industrial Recovery Board before that time and the National Industrial Recovery Board issues a subsequent order to that effect.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD, By G. A. LYNCH, Administrative Officer.

Approval recommended:

Kilbourne Johnston, Acting Division Administrator.

Washington, D. C., October 9, 1934.

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The President,

The White House.

Sir: This is an Amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Athletic Goods Manufacturing Industry, submitted by the Code Authority, and provides for a budget and basis of assessment for

the purpose of supporting the Administration of this Code.

Notice of Opportunity to be Heard was published July 11, 1934, and expired July 25, 1934, during which time no criticisms of, objections to, or suggestions concerning this Amendment were received, excepting suggestions made by the various Advisory Boards to bring said Amendment in conformance with present policy.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to The National Industrial Recovery Board on said Amendment of said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all the proceedings in

this matter:

It is found that:

(a) The Amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of co-operative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation subsection (a) of Section 3, subsection (a) of Section 7 and subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(d) The Amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(e) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said

Modification.

It is believed that this Amendment in its present form as approved represents an effective, practical, equitable solution for this Industry and for these reasons this Amendment has been approved.

Respectfully,

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD, By G. A. Lynch, Administrative Officer.

October, 1934.

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Modification—Article VI

Delete Subsection (g), Section 7, Article VI and insert in lieu

thereof the following:

(g) 1. It being found necessary in order to support the administration of this code and to maintain the standards of fair competition established hereunder and to effectuate the policy of the Act, the Code Authority is authorized:

(a) To incur such reasonable obligations as are necessary and proper for the foregoing purposes, and to meet such obligations out of funds which may be raised as hereinafter provided and which shall be held in trust for the purposes of the Code.

(b) To submit to the Administrator for his approval, subject to such notice and opportunity to be heard as he may deem necessary (1) an itemized budget of its estimated expenses for the foregoing purposes, and (2) an equitable basis upon which the funds necessary to support such budget shall be contributed by members of the industry.

(c) After such budget and basis of contribution have been approved by the Administrator, to determine and obtain equitable contribution as above set forth by all members of the industry and to that end, if necessary, to institute legal proceed-

ings therefor in its own name.

- 2. Each member of the industry shall pay his or its equitable contribution to the expenses of the maintenance of the Code Authority, determined as hereinabove provided, and subject to rules and regulations pertaining thereto issued by the Administrator. Only members of the industry complying with the code and contributing to the expenses of its administration as hereinabove provided, (unless duly exempted from making such contributions) shall be entitled to participate in the selection of the members of the Code Authority or to receive the benefits of any of its voluntary activities or to make use of any emblem or insignia of the National Recovery Administration.
- 3. The Code Authority shall neither incur nor pay any obligation substantially in excess of the amount thereof as estimated in its approved budget, and shall in no event exceed the total amount contained in the approved budget, except upon approval of the Administrator; and no subsequent budget shall contain any deficiency item for expenditures in excess of prior budget estimates except those which the Administrator shall have so approved.

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